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## STATE MUST SPEND MORE TO MEET EXPENSES

Budget For Next Fiscal Year Shows Increase of More Than 100 Per Cent; Governor To Reduce

Oklahoma City, Jan. 3.—An increase of more than 100 per cent in the expenses of the state of Oklahoma for the next fiscal year is contemplated in departmental budgets presented to Gov. Robertson, according to totals computed by C. L. Butler, budget officer. Something in excess of nine million dollars was available for use this fiscal year, which expires June 30, 1921. The budget requests for the year ending June 30, 1922, make a gross total of twenty and a half millions. For the year 1922-1923, the total amount requested is close to fourteen millions.

It should be understood that all this money would not come from the general revenue fund. A number of institutions and departments are partially self-supporting and draw for part of their expenses from their own earnings and on special funds. The figures given represent the amounts that those submitting the budgets wish authority to spend; the money comes from various sources and is not derived solely from taxation.

May Reduce Considerably. It should also be understood that the governor has not yet applied the blue pencil to these budget requests. There is reason to believe that by the time he has gone over the budgets the total amounts sought will be considerably reduced. The budgets are to be presented to the legislature with the governor's recommendations.

Almost without exception, the budgets show the various departments and institutions want more money next year than they had to spend this fiscal year. The exceptions are more numerous for the second year of the biennium. New buildings and improvements, higher salaries and extended functions form the basis for most of the desired increase.

Whitehurst Asks Less. A notable exception to the high finance tone of most of the budgets is that of the board of agriculture, John Whitehurst, head of the department, asks some \$21,000 less for next year than he had this year, and more than \$29,000 less for the second year of the biennium. This decrease is said to be due in part to the success of the department in stamping out disease among live stock, making further large appropriations for carrying on this work unnecessary.

The secretary of state, Joe Morris, also asks slightly less money for his department than he had this year. Business has fallen off in the last few months, due probably to financial stringency, and Morris says the office can get along with a smaller force. It has been the custom for the secretary of state to take in about \$40,000 a month in charter fees; the receipts fell to less than \$10,000 last year.

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## RENT HOGS AT CAPITAL ARE GIVEN A JOLT

Internal Revenue Department Takes a Hand To Curb the Exorbitant Hotel Prices

Washington, Jan. 4.—Washington hotel proprietors who have counted on reaping a golden harvest from the thousands of visitors expected here for the Harding inauguration have discovered a fly in the ointment.

The internal revenue bureau has ruled that the hotel men must pay an amusement tax on every room they rent to persons to witness the inaugural parade.

Many of the hotels are following the time honored custom of refusing to make reservations for less than five days during inauguration week. The five-day rule was framed up to take care of the difficulty.

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## ROAD CONDITIONS OVER THE STATE

Oklahoma City, Jan. 4.—The highway service of the weather bureau today announced the following conditions of Oklahoma roads:  
NORTH—Oklahoma City, Guthrie, Kingfisher, Ponca City, Nowata, and Wichita, Kan., fair; Fort Smith, Kan., fair; Blackwell, Okla., places.

NORTHEAST—Oklahoma City, and Miami, bad.

EAST—Checotah, good, but dusty; Fort Smith, Ark., fair, rough in places.

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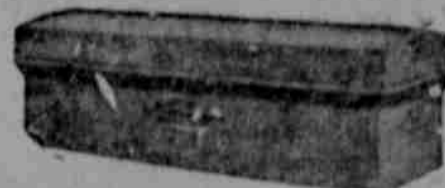
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## THE FORUM

### What a Non-Club Woman Thinks of Clara.

Editor Leader: If Clara Smith Hamon's past, present and future is of such interest to the women of Guthrie, may one who has a fair knowledge of the worldly things express herself?

Let the who is without sin cast the first stone at Mrs. Hamon—and if that old proverb is followed she will never be stoned.

It is the women who should help her at this time—not kick her when she is down. But the women lawyers of Washington, D. C., spoke truly when they said that she would be convicted by a jury of her own sex. Women are heartless, narrow-minded and shallow, when their own kind are at fault.

The Presbyterian pastor of Ardmore truly expressed the sentiment of all Ardmoreites when he said she should go unpunished. I was in Ardmore a few days after the "accident" and after talking with many of the leading business people, found they were unanimously of the opinion that she should be completely exonerated. According to them, if she committed the crime, she was goaded into the desperate move as a last resort to save her body from permanent injury, and did the community a service when it was rid of a man who flaunted his immorality in the face of the multitudes, as did Jake Hamon.

Clara Hamon has not sinned as much as many in our midst. She is no worse than the girls received in polite society who are giving their all to the so-called respectable (?) married and single men of the community—nor as bad as the woman who married to get some one to pay her bills, making herself the legalized mistress of him when her affections were lavished on another.

In my estimation Mrs. Clara Hamon is deserving of one-fourth of the Hamon estate, if a will was made leaving it to her. She did more to make Jake Hamon millions than did his wife who was in Chicago educating her children, when the schools of Oklahoma are recognized as being equal to any in the United States.

Clara Hamon was not only his business advisor who had his best interests at heart, but made his life outside of business hours as pleasant as possible, giving him the love he craved from the one woman, because she must have been that ease the dying statement that he loved her better than his children, would never have been made.

I'll say to the women of Oklahoma—New Mexico came forward and has shown to the world that it's women of the Federated Clubs have no fear to openly take a stand for their own sex, even though she be from another state. Can Oklahoma women stand back and admit they are so prejudiced against a poor deluded girl who frankly states she did wrong, that they won't take up the fight in her behalf, and lend their moral support?

Now is the time for the women of the state to step forward and let the world see they have advanced enough to help a member of their own sex, when she is down and needs it.

A few kind words from the president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Lola Pearson, of Marshall, Oklahoma, sent direct to Mrs. Hamon at the home of her sister, in Wilson, Okla., would be a commendable act.—A Guthrie Non-Club Woman.

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## FRENCH DEPUTY ASSAILS COLOR LINE IN U. S.

Says Whites and Blacks Should Not Be Divided; Deplores Actions of White Officers During War

Paris, Jan. 4.—In the Chamber of Deputies today, during a debate on Algeria, Deputy Andre Berthoin said he regretted that the nations had not rallied to the doctrine of President Wilson.

"He ought to have commenced by regulating the question of the blacks in the United States," interjected Deputy Mollife. "There is no such question among us."

M. Berthoin replied: "There is also in America a certain imperialism. I was pained during the war at seeing American officers refuse to salute black officers who were fighting in the same cause for civilization and justice."

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## SOME LOLLIGAGGERS!

Birmingham, Jan. 4.—The following articles were found between the back and the cushion of an old sofa on its arrival at a local furniture store to be repaired.

Thirty-five hairpins, 16 suspender buttons, 12 poker chips, 36 wads of chewing gum, two mustache combs, 8 matches, 4 cigarettes, five cuff buttons, and last but not least, a small package of "nerve."

An investigation showed that a salesman for the furniture store had purchased the sofa from a man having three unmarried daughters.

## For a Persistent Cough

Some years ago H. P. Barnage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for a long while with a persistent cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured.

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